# FEAR FOR SUPETY OF HINISTERS.

Believed They are Held as Hostages by China.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

AMERICANS AND BRITISH LEAD IN ENTERING TIEN-TSIN.

Unrest in all the Provinces and General Uprising Threatened at Canton and Other

Cities.

London, June 27, 2:05 p. m .- The cable messages from the Far East today are so far conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deducible inerefrom. On the and it is safe to assume that Vice Admiral Seymour and the legations, whether together or seperately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at they are safely away from Peking.

The latest Shanghai report says Prince Tuan (the head of the Chinese Poreign Office, and father of the helr apparent,) has sent the legationers to Sian Fu under escort and adds that Sian Fu will be the new capital in the event of Peking being occupied by the international forces.

It is thought at Shanghai that now Tien Tsin is relieved, the combined international forces will have no difficulty in reaching Peking, though it is expected it will be found that all the foreigners have already left. It is claimed that the reports as to the damage done at Tien Tsin and the casuaities among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

-The exodus of Chinese from Shanghal is unabated. Every steamer is througed and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels. The commander of the British first-class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition, and guns have been placed in position at commanding points with the result that the foreigners are confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the out-stations are rapidly con-

According to a despatch from New Chwang, the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russlans at every opportunity and destroying the coul mines.

The St. James Gazette expressed the opinion that China is "teacaing America the impossibility of a great trading ! nation avoiding imperialism, "adding: "America's experience will teach her it is not the desire to grab distant lands, but unavoidable destiny that drives Great Britain ever forward. Washington has no choice but to protect the imperilled American citizens and having once intervened in China to protect her interests, she shall never be able to shake from her shoes the dust of the Celestial Empire."

### SEYMOUR'S FORCES ARE COMPELLED TO FALL BACK.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- A cable to the Sun from London, dated June 27,

BRYEL A dispatch to the Central News from Cheefoo, dated Tuesday, says the steamer Tung-Chow brings news from Taku to 5 o'clock yesterday to the effect that it is officially stated that communication had been established with Admiral Seymour, who was within nine miles of Tien-Tsin. He was being hard pressed by Chinese, and was much hampered by sick and wounded. Few of the force had been killed. Troops are being rapidly forwarded from Taku. It is estimated that there are 10,...0 troops between Taku and Tien-Tsin. Most of these are Japanese, who continue to pour in.

Watson, a Taku pilot, forced his way through the Chinese lines from Tien-Tsin, which place he left after dark. He reached Taku early Sunday morning, after traveling on horseback and on foot. He says reports that have been sent out of the condition of affairs at Tien-Tsiu are exaggerated. But few casualties were caused by the bombardment, and only small damage to property. People naturally were anxious, but intended to make a sortie Sunday. The general impression in Taku and Cheefoo is that Peking can now be easily relieved. It is impossible to obtain an idea of the Chinese casualties. The allied forces worked together admirably.

## AMERICANS AND BRITISH

WERE FIRST IN TIEN-TSIN.

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Admiral Seymour's force is about 10 miles from Tien-Tsin. It is surrounded by Chinese troops and Boxers and hampered by the presence of sick and wounded. It is reported that all for-eigners were sent from Peking with a weak Chinese guard, and it is assumed

that they are with Admiral Seymour. at Taku and 2000 more are expected tomorrow, when a battalion of French is also due. The foreign admirals have appointed Commander Wise, commander of the Monocacy, to be commundant at Tong Ku.

### MINISTERS LEAVE PEKING

Washington, June 27 - The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, came to the relief of the news situation this morning, with a despatch coming in a round-about from Pekin. The Minister's news appears to have been anticipated unofficially so far as it relates to the departure of the foreign ministers from Pekin. But the Importance of his message lies in the fact that it is a week later in date than any official despatch which has reached Europe or America since break in the line of communication

whole, however, news is encouraging city of Shantung province. The Minister | manner of starting was one of the feais firmly convinced of the accuracy of the retary Hay also was inclined to credit the start. It is a test of seamanship, and was corroborated by the despatch of the cerned. divers places, but it seems agreed that French Consul General in Shantung to his The first to get away were the Bonnie

In well informed diplomatic circles the news that the foreign ministers have left Pekin for the north under a Chinese escort is regarded with some apprehension. It is presumed, of course, that the escort is composed of imperial troops, but a feeling of unrest is induced by the evident fact that in the present circumstances that the imperial troops are not to be absolutely

trusted. Indications are abundant that they, too, are Imbued with the an i-foreign sentiment which has found its open exponent in the Boxers. While no fear is expressed that the personal safety of the diplomatic rep resentatives of foreign governments is is should be true, the troops accompanying them would be rather a guard than an

It is pointed out that in 1860 in circum stances quite similar to those which obtain actually held as a hostage.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign government here, have received, so far as chown, little news from their governments, with respect to the situation in China, rom what meagre reports have reached the various tegations, it is soon the diffiembarrassing all governments.

### REPORT OF DISCORD IN THE FOREIGN RANKS.

CHEEFOO, June 26 .- The officers of the British first-class cruiser Terrible assert that discord exists between the Russians and Anglo-Americans, and say they believe the Russians are planning to break the concert and take possession of Peking independently. They assert that Vice-Admiral Seymour's, command lacked unison, the foreigners sulking because they were under British leadership. They bitterly denounce the Russians' general conduct as uncivilized and barbarous, and charge that the slaughter of the peaceful Chinese at Taku has aroused the otherwise passive natives against the for-

WASHINGTON, June 26,-The officials here receive with regret and concern the reports from Cheefoo that discord existed between the Russians and the so-called "Anglo - Americans." Coming from the officers of the Terrible, it is considered as ugly "sailor talk." At the same time, it has been recognized from the outset that such a heterogenous force gave opportunities for serious differences, as it is well known that the sailors and soldiers do not like to serve under a foreign su-

## Americans in the Fight.

London, June 27.-A special despatch

"The fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and the Chinese soldiery, barring the road to Tien Tsin, opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns were gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.

"The keen rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck with the others close up."

## Reports Them All Safe.

London, June 27, 3:38 p. m - The British Consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that the Europeans at Peking are reported to be safe.

## Confirms Seymour's Message.

Berlin, June 27 .- The German Consul at Chefoo confirms the centents of the message from Vice Admiral Seymonr which reached Tien-Tsin Monday, saying he was then eight titles westward of that city, terribly barassed, could CHEEFOO, June 26.—The Americans only hold out another two days and had and British entered Tien-Tsin first, si- sixty-three men killed and over two were disappointing to many. lencing the guns of the arsenal and hundred wounded, and adds that the

# WHITE WING YACHTS CONTEST.

One thousand Japanese are landing Eva. Hawaii, Myrtle

and Pokii were Winners.

LEOWA NEARLY FOUNDERS.

UNDER CHINESE ESCORT. ON THE TRACK AND CINDER PATH AT MAKIKI GROUNDS.

> Some Amusing and Exciting Events Sensational Finish in the One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle.

One of the prettiest sights ever witnessed in the harbor was the maneuvering of the yachts yesterday prepar-The Mini-ter says the despatch teached atory to the start. There were 15 boats him from Pekin via Sinan Fu, the capital in the different classes, and the new tures of the race. It gives a chance to statements contained in his message. Sec | the capable yachtsman to get a good despatch and was pleased to find that it makes a start interesting for all con-

Dundee, Eva and La Paloma. The two first left almost together, but the Paloma, being more unwieldy, was quite a distance behind.

The second class had but two starters, the Hawaii and Marion. They started nearly even, but did not stay together long.

The third-class boats were the Myrtle, Malolo, Kaiki and Leoma. They got away in a bunch, after a false start. The Myrtle soon showed her heels, and throughout the race they were in the same position as at the finish.

The Pakii, Clytie, Abbie M. and Edith L. started in the fourth class. Trouble began in the races when the endangered, the intimation is conveyed first turn was reached. The orders of that they may be held as hostages. If sailing were to round a stakeboat off New York. Bruce Cartwright, George Sans Souci. The boat could not be seen. It was finally discovered that the the buoy started back to town, and some of the yachts rounded her this at present, the French minister was taken side the anchored buoy and will be dis-north from Pel in under "escort." He was qualified for not going the entire qualified for not going the entire

> Great interest centered on the thirdclass race. The boats were all reckoned as fast. The little Myrtle, sailed by Crozier and Brotherton, showed her superiority, however, in no unmistak-Arthur Giles, was a great disappoint ment. She is a brand new boat, and was built for speed. Her crew of six were kept bailing from the time the spar buoy was passed until the finish of the race to keep her afloat. As soon as she struck rough water her seams opened, and there was a space along the garboard streak opened up about three-quarters of an inch through which the water rushed. The boys who sailed in her were glad to reach the

harbor in safety. The Hawaii made a runaway race of the second class, winning from the Marion by over half an hour. In the fourth-class race the Pakii beat the Edith L. by about one minute, counting the handicap allowed the

The first-class race was around the southeastern end of the Island to and around Rabbit Island. The wind being very light, the Paloma dropped out at Koko Head, leaving the Bonnie and

Eva to finish the race alone. To Black Point the Bonnie lead the Eva by quite a distance. The wind freshened near Koko Head, and the Eva gained rapidly and was soon a long distance ahead of the Bonnie Dundee. The Eva rounded Rabbit Island and started home, passing the Bonnie at Makapu Point, When Diamond Head was reached the Eva was met by wind suddenly fell, becalming the whole fleet. They lay there for sometime, scarcely making any headway, and the Bonnie was seen coming like a racehorse and bringing the wind with

It had been agreed between the firstclass boats that the finish of their race would be at the spar buoy. The Eva drifted towards the buoy and passed it at 4:15, the Bonnie finishing 291/2 minutes later. The Eva made her moorings with scarcely a breeze rippling the water. When the Bonnie Dundee entered the harbor it was with her lee rail under water.

The yachts of the second, third and fourth classes sailed over the same course, the little Myrtle making the fastest time of them all and beating the Hawaii's time by 11 minutes and 34

and the time of the finish, as recorded by the kitchen clock in the Healani clubhouse. It was what the yachts were started by and by it they finished: Hawaii, 11:15:46; Myrtle, 11:18:15;

Maiolo, 11:44:32; Marion, 11:50:35; Kaiki, 11:50:43; Leoma, 12:04:27; Pokii, 12:20:25; Clytie, 12:25:22; Edith L., 12:23:40; Abbie M., 12:41:36; Eva. 4:15:00; Bonnie, 4:44:30. Time of last two yachts taken at spar buoy. The misunderstanding of the posi-

tions probably accounts for some discrepancies in time. There were no judges or timers at the finish. Walter Wall and others took the time of all the boats, not officially, but because they were interested in the sport. The day was enjoyed by all who took part in the races, but the results

to the treasurer of the committee not showing up. The prizes amounted to \$85, and the would-be contestants were a little chary about participating until the coin was in sight. The band cheered on the contestants. Several of the events created much amusement. Sam Johnson was master of ceremonies. He was ably assisted by W. Prestidge.

Potato race, six entries -H. Wagner, first: H. Chilton, second. Throwing baseball-En Sang, first, 104 yards; W. Merrill, second.

Fifty-yard dash, for girls under 10-M. McGuire, first; E. Bushnell, second. One hundred-yard dash, eight entries -En Sang, first, 12 seconds; F. Price,

Running high jump, five entries— Waialua, first, 4 feet 11 inches; En Sang, second. One hundred and twenty-yard hurdle-En Sang, first; Waialua, second.

Pole vault-Ah Lock, first, 8 feet 9 inches; En Sang, second. One hundred-yard dash, for boys under 14, twenty entries-R. Wilcox, first: C. Freria, second. Eighty-yards dash, for boys under

En Che, second. Eighty-yards dash, for girls under 14. eight entries-L. Wagner, first; E. Murray, second.

sixteen entries—P. Cummins, first;

Sixty-yards dash, for girls under 12, ten entries-E. Murray, first; E. Dwight, second.

Boot and shoe race, nine entries-H. Chilton, first; J. P. Louis, second. The features of the races was the 120yards hurdle. It was a sensational finish. En Sang fell down, but succeeded day. in winning by a neck.

A shower prevented the boys from climbing the greased pole, and the pig. which was also to have been greased, did not show up. In the evening fireworks burst forth from all quarters, and many families | Adna R. Chaffee to take command of

had reunions. The band played in the Hawaiian Hotel grounds.

### HONOLULU'S NATIONAL BANK.

Perry Heath and His Brother Said to be Interested in it.

WASHINGTON, June 25. - The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the organization of the First National Bank of Honolulu, with a capital of \$100,000. The necessary blanks were sent to the Seligmans of W. Macfarlane and B. R. Banning of Honolula and Daniel Meyer and E. R. stakeboat was a cask with a stake at- Lillenthal of San Francisco are named tached to it. The boat which anchored as incorporators. This is the institution in which, it was said some time ago, First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath and his brother were largely interested. Although they may now have an interest in it, they are not named in the bank's papers.

MECHANICO WILL COME TO MAWAIT

Foreman Leathan, Who Puts in the Plant at K hei, Expresses His Opinion.

It was learned from J. T. Leathran yesterday that there are many of the workingmen of California willing to emigrate to Hawaii and settle, if some inducement is offered them.

Mr. Leathan is the foreman of the men brought down from the Risdon Iron Works to put in the big pump at the Keihei plantation some 300 feet below surface. The men will return to the Coast as soon as the work is fin-

ished. Foreman Leathan was seen at the Queen Hotel last night and asked about the probability of any of the forty men remaining in the Territory after their contracts are complete and replied:

We are all under contract by which the Risdon Iron Works pays our passage down, and, if we remain on the job on her way direct to Nagasaki, Japan. until it is completed, they will pay it back to San Francisco. At the same time, the majority of the men came down with the expectation of remaining here, if they can get work at paying prices, after contracts expire. There are thirty or more miners, beside carseveral of the smaller boats, which had penters, blacksmiths, riggers, machinsailed out to watch the two racers. The lists, etc., in the party, and they will dig two holes at Kihei 300 feet deep, so that the pump will be on the level of the water. It will take six months to fin-

ish the job. "As to our staying here, of course, a few will go back; but the majority are in Peking as soon as he can place himlikely to stay. Why, I would guarantee | self in communication with that offito deliver a hundred men on short notice for any branch of the mechanical trades in the Islands, provided they had some inducement offered them. The \$4 a day paid here is an inducement. Men do not want to come 2000 miles on a mere chance of getting work. Anyhow they all think you are overrun down here with Oriental labor and hesitate to come.

"How about your sewer contract? Who is doing the work? White men or Orientals? Why did those who let the contract not specify 'white labor?" I propose to work it so that the Japs Following is the order of the finishes employed by the plantation shall not be around where the machinery is I do not intend to give all my plans away." . \*

## Hotel Arrivals.

The following guests were registered at the Hawaitan Hotel yesterday: C. H. Buch and wife, New York; Isidor Cohen, A. W. Hine, A. G. Walsh, W. J. England, Mrs. J. K. Mackenzie, Azalia C. Keyes, W. M. Livensaler, C. A. Bachelor, A. Lewis, M. Hodnett, D. Darward, Albert Raas, wife and two children, Mrs. M. E. Douglass, James Relph and wife, Earl B. Hough and wife, San Francisco; Wm. A. Kolmar, J. F. Kent and wife, Mrs. J. W. Evans. Los Angeles: Mrs. W. S. May, Robert Hall, Kohala; Mrs. and Misses Fell (2), Sydney, N. S. W.: John Maclellan and family, Melbourne, Australia; Mrs. Bell, Inverness, Scotland.

General Chaffee The following are the events and the Command Troops Sent There.

> VICEROYS ARE ALARMED. APPEAL TO THIS COUNTRY TO

> KEEP OUT FOREIGN TROOPS.

Navy Department Busy in Placing the Warships in Commanding Positions - Sixth Cavalry En Route.

Washington, June 27 .- Gen. Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the American troops in China, left Washington at 10:40 o'clock today for San Francisco, accompanied by Lieutenant Harper, his aide. He is due at San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and sails for Nagasaki on the transport Grant with the Sixth Cavalry the same

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The purpose of the Government to place an adequate military force in China was made perfectly clear to-day, when orders were issued to Brigadier-General the forces in China and to proceed at once to assume his new duties.

More significant, probably, than the assignment itself, was the wording of the formal orders to General Chaffee, issued late in the day by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, directing him "to take command of the troops ordered to China," and to proceed to Peking by way of San Francisco and Taku, accompanied by his aids, The announcement of General Chaf-

fee's assignment and the orders to proceed to Peking, came after the State Department had declined to accede to a second proposition from the six great viceroys of China that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang reaches Peking. In a more forsix viceroys representing the greate: part of the empire, Minister Wu repeated to-day his plea of yesterday that the foreign troops be kept out of the

Secretary Hay laid the formal request of the viceroys before the Cabinet necting, but there was no disposition to vary from his present determination, already made by Secretary Hay to the Chinasa Minister, to send our forces to such points as were menaced and While the viceroys spoke for their provinces, they could not speak for Peking, and it is to Peking that the offi-Conger is still silent, and the latest advices have shown that little reliance can be placed on the dispatches from Shanghai saying that the Ministers and legations at Peking are safe. For this reason the orders to General Chaffee to proceed to Peking took on an added

meaning. General Chaffee was in conference with the War Department authorities most of the day, and in the afternoon spent nearly an hour with Secretary Hay going over those phases of the Chinese situation in which diplomacy will have mingled with military action. General Chaffee is to sail from San Francisco on July 1 on the same trans-

port carrying the Sixth Cavalry. The desire to have General Chaffee and this cavalry regiment reach China with lit- Sunday School and Friends Celetle delay is such that the transport will not stop at Honolulu, but will continue At that point General Chaffee will be in communication with the War Department and will receive further instruccions. If the trouble is all over, so that troops will not be needed, the transport will go from Nagasaki to Manila. If the situation has not improved, General Chaffee, under his present instructions, will assume command of all American land forces and will act in conjunction with the military forces of other powers for the protection of life and property of foreigners in China. He is to report to the American Minister

## NAVAL DEPARTMENT

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IS VERY ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The Navy Department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey aboard, will take 300 marines from Manila to Taku, stopping at Nagasaki en route.

The department to-day received a elegram from a number of the officers assigned to the Wisconsin, now under construction at San Francisco, asking to be assigned to active service in Chinese waters. The officers signing the dispatch were Captain Reiter, Lieutenant-Commanders Millton and Mayo, Lieutenant McElroy, Ackerman and Vogelgesang and Ensign Cronan.

The department to-day accepted the services of an officer on the retired list under authority conferred by a recent act of Congress. The officer is Lieutenant J. G. Townley, retired, who is ordered to sail on the steamer leaving San Francisco July 10. It is expected that many other retired officers will be called back to active service if the emergency becomes pressing.

The Princeton reported to-day her departure for Chinese waters. She has been directed to visit Amoy, Swatow and Foo-Chow, and then go to Shanghai, where her electric plant will be installed. At Shanghai she is directed to cer, made his appearance yesterday in

The Buffalo reported to-day her de-The Buffalo reported to-day her de-parture from Gibraltar for Manila. where she will meet the Baltimore Rear-Admiral Watson's flagship, take off the long-term men and proceed with

all dispatch to Chinese waters. The Albany sailed to-day from Southampton for Gibraltar with a full by the department.

### NINTH REGIMENT LEFT MANILA EIGHT DAYS AGO.

WASHINGTON, June 26.-The War Department has received the following

'Manila, June 26 .- Adjutant-General. Washington: Ninth Infantry sails on 27th thoroughly equipped and well sup-

plied with everything.
"MACARTHUR." The news that the Ninth Infantry will sall from Manila to-morrow for Taku was received with pleasure at the War Department. The regiment has been recruited to its fullest limit of 1407 men and is provided with an ample supply of machine guns and complete field equipment. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Liscum, one of the bravest and most discreet officers in the army. The trip from Manila to Taku will be made on the transports Logan and Port Albert, the latter carrying transportation outfit and machine guns. The vessels will proceed at their highest rate of speed and are expected to reach the Chinese port by

next Monday or Tuesday. The War Department officials still deny that orders have been sent to Manila naming for service in China any other than the Ninth Infantry, but despite this denial the Fourth, Fourteenth and Twenty-third Infantry are to-night under orders to sail from Manifa when word shall come from Washington of the necessity of the additional troops in Chinese territory. While General Chaffee will have general command of all the forces in China, General Hall will retain command of a portion of the troops, probably the bulk of those who are included in the three regiments which will sail from Manila under his command

# RETURN

TELLS ABOUT THE OBJECT OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

It Did Not Pertain to Politics-San Francisco Plague Seriously Hurt the Fruit Industry.

L. A, Thurston returned on the Australia yesterday morning. "I was in San Francisco two weeks,"

said Mr. Thurston last night to a Republican reporter. "I went there on private business. My trip had no political significance whatever. I did not go further east then San Francisco." "It was generally rumored that your mission was to float a large plantation

affected by the plague," continued Mr cials most anxiously look. Minister Thurston. "I was there during the scare. Eastern fruit dealers refused to receive California fruit and this was particularly unfortunate to the fruit growers. It was at the height of the fruit season and the growers were seriously injured. The quarantine was raised while I was in San Francisco but other states quarantired against

California and it worked a great hardship to the states. "What is my opinion of the Republican ticket? I think it the strongest that could have been nominated.

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PICNIC.

### brate at Pearl City-Voted a Decided Success.

If yesterday's picnic at the peninsula was a fair sample of the brand set before Honolulu children as an inducement to go to Sunday-school, it is a wonder the Christian Church is not

crowded to the doors every week. About two hundred members of Sunday-school of the Christian Church took a special train for Pearl City at 9:15, and after a most enjoyable day returned to town at 5:39 that evening. There were the usual committees, of course, but as everybody helped, everybody credited himself or herself with a share of the success.

The five-acre plot adjoining Mr. B. F Dillingham's "Hermitage," and fronting one of the Pearl lochs was used for the outing. Baseball with, with handhall, was the order of the day, teams being organized between races, sexes

and old and young men. Swings were put up for the children and were kept busy all day. The lawn furnished ample space for all sorts of children's games in which the older people of often joined. A tug-of-war between two teams of primary youngsters brought nearly everyone in the vicinity, "without regard to race" or even to age or sex, into an earnest and

Prior to refreshments at noon, which were as ample and enjoyable as liberalminded housewives could turn out, the doxology was sung standing, followed by grace by the Rev. Mr. John C. Hay. Before leaving in the afternoon "America" was sung in the same manner. The Rev. A. E. Corey offered thanks and the day was done. Everybody, Hawalian, Chinese and haole, little and large, boys and girls, declared they had a fine time and voted the picnic a great

## Quite a Surprise.

Dr Amasse, the new quarantine off .

## WARFARE NOW.

crew. Her destination is kept secret Such are the Boer Tactics Under General Dewet.

LAST DATS OF THE WAR.

ROBERTS FORCES STEADILY CLOSING IN ON THEIR ENEMY.

Warm Clothing Reaching the British Soldiers-Bar Gold Sent to Merchants by Kruger Seized.

LONDON, June 27 .- The Boer commandos in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there and bewildering the slow-moving bodies. Commandant Christian Dewet, General Steyn's principal leader, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance. Transvaal officials who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp by a correspondent of the Daily Express, asserted an intention to hold out to the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Watervalboven or Nelspruit. His physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the

The official report of the capture of a convoy of 50 wagons, escorted by Highlanders, between Rhenoster and Heilbron, June 4, has only just been received. Lord Roberts reports that the conoy was surrounded and sent messen gers to the nearest posts asking for assistance, but reinforcement were unable to reach the convoy, and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from General Christian Dewet, surrendered during the morning of June 4. The Boers sharply attacked General Rundle's transport near Senekal, June

23, but were repulsed. The British prisoners at Nooitge. been forwarded to them, and their in-

closure is lighted by electricity. Pretoria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts' infantry, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold.

Commandant-General Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria. Large quantities of bar gold, received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in payment of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be re-

Sir Alfred Milner wires Mr. Chamberlain that all the securities deposited by the American and other insurance companies have been found.

DE VILLIERS SURRENDERS.

List Large Boer Force in Northern Cape Colony.

LONDON, June 28, 11:25 P. M.-The

War Office has received the following

disputch from Lord Roberts: PRETORIA, June 26. -Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony north of the Orange river is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant de Villiers, sur rendered on June 20th, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. "General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily

# in the Rustenburg district.'

AMUSEMENTS. "A Bachelor's Romance," which the Neiil company will present at the Hawaiian Theater this evening, tells a beautiful story of heart interest. The scenic effects in connection with the presentation of the comedy are elabrate and specially designed for the Nelll company. This play was Sol Smith Russel's greatest success and the Neill company has the exclusive right or its presentation in this country.

The Southwell Opera Company put ust one more feather in their hats last sht with their fine rendition of "El spitan." A better program for the ourth could not eb found, and it was he only attraction on the boards in he city. It was good to see the large udience in attendance enjoy the erand music of "El Capitan." Every ne was in good humor, and the performance went off with a dash and 'ourth of July spirit. The climax of very act was received with encore after encore. At the finale of the last act Miss Tillie Salinger sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" with the full comoney and the audience joining in the chorus. This was a hit that the people will always remember, and no doubt it will be a long time until they see its equal again. This is the last week of this company. Saturday matinee for the ladies and children.

keep in readiness for immediate ser- a uniform resplendent with gold lace After the concert at the Hotel yester-